

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1902.

PRICE In St. Louis One Cent. On Trains, Three Cents. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents.

NEW CORONATION DATE HAS BEEN FIXED, AUGUST 11-15.

Decision Reached at Buckingham Palace Yesterday—Street Pageants and Ceremony at Westminster Abbey Will Be Curtailed, but the Other Festivities Will Be Carried Out as Planned—Stands Will Not Be Torn Down and Colonial and Indian Troops Will Remain in England—Royal Family Regards King Edward's Complete Recovery as Assured.

London, July 7.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and August 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at today. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made.

The present through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan, but other festivities will be carried out. Their Majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the abbey through the Mall to Whitehall and thence to the abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of Parliament.

King Edward passed a favorable day and the verbal report given out to-night was that his Majesty is still doing well.

The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery" when he referred to the King's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael Nurses' Home of Guy's Hospital this afternoon is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the King's case most hopeful.

In the House of Commons this afternoon A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, announced that an autumn session of Parliament would be necessary, beginning about the middle of October, and that the House would adjourn early in August.

Replying to a question on the subject of the coronation stands, the First Commissioner of Works, A. Akers-Douglas, said it was not intended to remove them, as it was hoped the stands would be required for the purpose to which they were constructed.

FISHED FOR \$3,000 IN BILLS THROUGH A TELLER'S WICKET.

Nimble Thief, With a Long Wire, Hooked at the End, Watched for Moment When Charles H. Everly's Back Was Turned at the St. Louis Union Trust Company.

FRIGHTENED AWAY BEFORE SECURING BOOTY AND ESCAPED.

With the aid of a long wire hooked at the end, a nimble thief attempted to extract from the teller's cage at the St. Louis Union Trust Company's office a package of bills containing \$3,000 yesterday about noon. While Teller Charles H. Everly was answering a telephone call in another part of the room.

At the noon hour Everly takes charge of both the paying and receiving tellers' windows. A few minutes after noon yesterday he was called to the Kinloch telephone, which is in the rear part of the trust room. Having received his message he was returning to his cage when he saw a man hastily pulled through his window and a well-dressed young man make a hasty exit from the building. Everly called to him to halt, but no attention was paid to this command.

The young man entered the trust company office and, when Everly was called to the telephone, stepped to the paying teller's window. On a desk inside the cage was

temptingly displayed about \$3,000 in bills. He produced a long wire from under his coat.

On one end of it was a hook. Pushing the wire through the window, he endeavored to catch the hook into some of the packages of bills on the desk. When he was discovered the hook had caught on one bundle, but the jerk he gave it when he saw Everly freed the hook and he escaped without securing anything for his trouble.

Everly summoned the police and gave them a description of the thief. According to his description the man was about 25 years old and weighed about 160 pounds. He wore a dark suit of clothes and a Panama hat.

Entering the trust company at the noon hour, when many of the clerks were away from their desks, he attracted no attention, being well dressed. When he approached the paying teller's window, those notling him supposed he was some depositor and thought no more of it until Everly summoned the police.

POSSE HOT ON TRAIL OF FUGITIVE CONVICT TRACY.

Convict's Boat Discovered at Head of Miller's Bay, Washington, and Indian Woman Says She Saw Him Near Port Madison Reservation.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—At the extreme west of Miller's Bay, which carried away Harry Tracy and Anderson, a hired man whom he impressed into service from Port Madison Saturday night, has been found. In it was a pair of cars. Everything else had been removed.

The boat had been pulled in from the beach and stowed away in a clump of bushes, and Tracy evidently felt secure in the belief that it would not be found for several days at least.

This very fact may lead to developments somewhat earlier than any one had hoped for.

The head of Miller's Bay is but a few miles overland from Port Gamble. It is directly north of Port Madison Indian reservation, where, according to an Indian woman, Tracy was seen in the afternoon. Sheriff Cook, with a posse, left Port Madison early this morning to search the Miller's Bay district in response to information received from the Indian reservation.

Immediately after the finding of the boat the party discovered a fresh trail leading into the forest. Tracks of two men were plainly discernible, and there was no doubt in the minds of the members of the posse that they were hot on the track of Tracy and his unwilling partner, Anderson.

This afternoon Deputy Cook and his party made their way into the dense forest, and it probably will be several days before they are again heard from.

Two steamers were patrolling the shores of Puget Sound until the news of the discovery of the boat was received. Sheriff Cuddehe had made a trip of 125 miles on board the tug Sea Lion without result. Three posess were camped at Anacortes, in which vicinity Tracy is supposed to have friends.

FOURTEEN MEN BORE COFFIN.

Funeral of the Largest Man of Central Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., July 7.—Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Board, the largest man in this section of Missouri, were conducted from the late residence in this city this morning. Members of the family to-day announced the exact weight of Mr. Board to have been 487 pounds a few days before he was taken sick.

A special casket was ordered, in which the remains were buried, and it was necessary to carry the corpse from the house to the yard to place it in the coffin. To remove the body from the house it was found necessary to take out the casing from a double window. It required the services of fourteen men to perform this task, and the casket and body together weighed nearly a thousand pounds.

There was no hearse in the city which could carry such an enormous coffin, and a baggage truck, nicely draped in black, was used to convey the remains to the cemetery, where it required the services of all who could get hold of the coffin to remove it to the grave side and lower it.

WEDDING ENDS DAMAGE SUIT.

Springfield Man Was Charged With Breach of Promise.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., July 7.—Ben F. McAtee, a prominent farmer living near Glenarm, disposed of a \$20,000 damage suit against himself when he came to Springfield to-day secured a license to marry Miss Nellie M. Clayton of the same neighborhood.

Several months ago Miss Clayton filed a suit against McAtee for breach of promise. She claimed he proposed marriage to her on Christmas Day, 1897, but had afterwards declined to wed her. McAtee is more than 30 years old and is a grandfather. His first wife procured a divorce several years ago. Miss Clayton is 21 years old.

WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION.

Mrs. B. P. Cheney (Julia Arthur) Has Appendicitis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., July 7.—Mrs. B. P. Cheney, formerly well known on the stage as Miss Julia Arthur, who has been ill for some time, will be operated upon to-morrow for appendicitis. The operation will be performed at the Cheney residence, the Captain, on Great Brewster Island, in Boston Harbor, by Doctor Maurice Richardson of this city.

Mrs. Cheney has refused heretofore to have the operation performed, but was recently informed that it was imperative that she should do so. Although suffering considerably, she has not been confined to the house, and was yesterday with her husband a few days ago.

MASKED MEN HELD UP SALOON.

Reichmann Surrenders Cash After Being Hit With Revolver.

Two men, with handkerchiefs over their faces for masks, entered the saloon at No. 341 Easton avenue just as the proprietor, Frank Reichmann, was preparing to close at 1 this morning and, with drawn revolvers, demanded the contents of the cash register.

Reichmann was a little slow in complying with their request and one of the robbers struck him over the head with a revolver. They then rifled the cash drawer, securing about \$20 in cash and a revolver, and made their escape.

WOULD NOT INDORESE BRYAN.

Texas Convention Voted Down Resolution Offered for Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Waco, Tex., July 7.—The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eleventh District met in this city to-day and nominated R. L. Henry, the present incumbent, for Congress.

A resolution offered to endorse William J. Bryan was voted down. J. M. Kennedy of Falls County was chairman and J. B. Logan of Coryell was secretary. O. L. Strubbs was elected chairman for the next two years.

GROUP OF CANDIDATES AND PROMINENT MISSOURI POLITICIANS.



Left to right: T. J. Martin of Jefferson City, Judge W. W. Graves of Butler, Clerk of Supreme Court John R. Green of Jefferson City and Former Representative N. J. Winters of Milan; John R. Waddill of St. Louis, William Kelly and James R. Lovell of Moberly, Superintendent of Public Schools W. T. Carrington of Jefferson City and Judge Alexander H. Waller of Moberly.

CORN GOES UP SEVEN POINTS; SELLS AT 84 3-4 CENTS.

Record of Recent Years Broken in Grain Pit at Chicago, Coarse Cereal Selling Ten Cents Higher Than Wheat—Little Selling, Despite Fancy Figures Offered and Sensational Rise Is Accompanied by Slight Excitement and No Signs of Distress on the Part of the Bears.

GATES CROWD IS PLAYING FOR \$4,400,000 PROFITS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—With scarcely any surface excitement and nothing suggestive of panic, the corn pit made speculative history to-day by sending corn for July up to 84 3/4c, and holding it to a notch 3c below that point at the close.

It was a clean advance of 1c over the close of last Thursday, when the Board of Trade began a three-day holiday.

Thus the anomaly is presented of corn selling 10c higher than wheat. The events of the day, accepted as a matter of course, and seeming to surprise no one in the trade, show that the Gates crowd of manipulators has the corn market absolutely in its control.

When predictions were made again that corn would go to a dollar a bushel before the end of the month, there were no sneers. Despite the fancy figures to which corn rose, there was very little selling. Many were ready to pay the price, but the goods were not delivered.

PLAN TO FORCE SHORTS IN BY RAPIDLY BOOSTING PRICES.

The move indicated that the bull party proposed to force shorts in by raising prices up faster than the ordinary speculation could follow with his margin checks. The trade was amazed that such a price—up 12 cents in a week, and up almost 25 cents in four weeks—made no greater excitement in the pit.

The extraordinary rally only a little increased the July business. There were no signs of distress on the part of the bears. There was only one effort on any scale to cover. Ware-Leland took about 500,000 bushels of July—the largest open purchase in some days. The other July trades were in small figures, a scattered covering by shorts and moderate selling by elevator people.

The July was given some help by the bull crowd, some buying early by Harris Gates. Naturally, such a corn range started talk of private settlements, but there was no confirmation. There was a big trade in the deferred months, and the pit impression was that the best selling of September was for Armour. This, however, was through commission people. Openly Armour was a moderate buyer. Slaughter, Edwards, Canby, Wrenn, Clifford were sellers of September.

The firm of Harris, Gates & Co., for some wealthy customers, supposed to include John W. Gates, J. A. Drake and a few other millionaire speculators, have, as is generally supposed, bought about 20,000,000 bushels of corn for delivery this month at 84 3/4c and 85 cents a bushel. Their profit at 84 cents, if the average cost of their purchases was 82 cents, would amount to \$4,400,000. That is the stake now being played for.

The weather conditions remain with the

Gates crowd. Practically no contract corn is being shipped in from the country. Most of it arriving is damp and below grade. Out of 23 cars received in the last twenty-two hours, a small amount, only twenty-five cars have been contract corn.

The matter of price is not the only astonishing feature about the coarse grain. There have been remarkably small offerings, the price considered. The country man could have gotten at Chicago for his corn last month from 60 cents to 75 cents, yet the arrival here was less than half the average, and not much over a third of the big season.

In June Chicago had 4,702,000 bushels and shipped 4,012,000 bushels; there have been June months when Chicago has received in excess of 15,000,000 bushels. Of the 7,210 cars in here last month only 733 were available for delivery on speculative contracts.

THREE INTENSE WEEKS AHEAD FOR GRAIN SPECULATORS.

Three intense weeks are ahead for the grain speculators. It will be a period of just as much excitement for the countryman. It makes a difference of fully 10 cents a bushel to the man with corn anywhere whether he gets it to market in time to unload on the bull or the short this month or next, and it will make just about as much difference to the countryman whether his corn is good enough to fill July sales or just misses.

The present price should make Chicago the center for every shipper. Corn brings 7 cents more here now than at New York and 10 cents more than at St. Louis or Kansas City. Bright weather will mean more, rainy weather will mean less corn. The shellers will be rattling all over the West for the next three weeks and the cleaning and drying houses here and at Chicago will be kept going day and night.

ST. LOUIS TRADER SHORT.

His Losses May Be Several Hundred Thousands of Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 7.—Wall street speculators who have always confined their operations to stocks, watched in open-mouthed wonder the quotations of July corn as it started up on the opening of the Produce Exchange to-day, and when the Chicago quotation reached 84 3/4c all sorts of rumors were afloat concerning a big St. Louis short and the efforts of elevator interests to cover their obligations.

It was said that a prominent St. Louis trader, known as one of the most extensive grain operators in the country, was still short of July corn, and that, unless he could make a settlement with the Gates clique, which held the corner, his losses would amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN HURT IN ACCIDENT.

British Colonial Secretary Falls Against Cab Window and Receives a Scalp Wound.

HAS TO STAY IN HOSPITAL.

Physicians Say His Injury Is Not Dangerous—Conference of Premiers Set for To-Day Is Postponed.

London, July 7.—The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was somewhat seriously cut on the head this afternoon as a result of a cab accident in Whitehall.

The Secretary's hansom was passing through the Canadian arch when the horse slipped and Mr. Chamberlain was precipitated forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab.

When extricated, it was seen that Mr. Chamberlain's head was badly lacerated and bleeding profusely. A policeman helped the Secretary into a cab.

Mr. Chamberlain was taken to Charing



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

British Colonial Secretary, who was severely injured in an accident at London yesterday.

Cross Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

He was sufficiently injured to necessitate his remaining at the hospital all night. It is officially announced that Mr. Chamberlain is suffering from a scalp wound, which is of a severe, but not dangerous character, rendering advisable his detention for the night.

When picked up Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question, said he did not feel faint, but could not afford to lose so much blood. The gash on his forehead required several stitches.

Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of the Secretary, is with his father, as are also his two sisters.

Mr. Chamberlain is resting quietly, but the doctors are not sure he can be moved to-morrow.

SURPRISE AT APPOINTMENT.

Territory Citizens Favored Local Man for District Attorney.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Tulsa, I. T., July 7.—The announcement that Joseph McCoy, a Missourian, has been appointed Assistant District Attorney by William Mellette, has spread more or less surprise among Republicans of this place, as it was generally thought that A. R. Quarry would receive the appointment. It was thought a nonresident would not be considered.

Mr. Mellette urged his own appointment on the grounds of home rule as declared for in the platform. Mr. Quarry was the first man in the Territory to come out for Mellette for National Committeeman and secured the necessary endorsements by a sufficient number of clubs to bring about his election.

His action is taken as showing that he has gone to the Muscogee contingent of officeholders and that he will be nominated by them.

METHOD OF NOMINATING AGITATES THE DELEGATES.

Conference of Representatives of Candidates, Excepting Burgess, Valliant, Sherwood and Woodson, Declared in Opposition to the Straight Blanket Proposition and That Method Seems Doomed—Governor Dockery Is Not Working in the Interest of Any One Candidate—Details of To-Day's Programme.

SPIRIT OF HARMONY PREVAILS AMONG THE DELEGATES.

CONVENTION UNLIKELY TO FINISH TO-DAY.

Springfield, Mo., July 7.—It is hardly probable that the convention will finish its work to-morrow. If the nominations are made singly there is a chance of a deadlock. Late to-night there was renewed talk of single nominations by the delegates casting only one vote at a time. It is rumored that Judge Burgess may change front.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Springfield, Mo., July 7.—Until the manner of voting has been decided, delegates to the Democratic State Judicial Convention have in a measure quit canvassing for their candidates. It is thought to-night that the convention will last over to-morrow, it being prophesied that the probable defeat of the so-called straight blanket will result in a longer convention.

Of the candidates Judge Burgess is conceded to have the greatest strength. His friends are for a straight blanket, or the "three-vote-three-nominations" method. Next to Judge Burgess, Judge Valliant seems to have as many delegates as any one else.

He said to-night that he did not know what form of nomination he favored. St. Louis is for him and Sherwood. It is possible that the delegates from the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts will favor the so-called compromise method, whereby the delegates will vote for three men until one man has received sufficient to nominate. On the second nomination two votes will be cast by the delegates, the high man above a majority being nominated.

Judge Fox has announced himself in favor of "the compromise" proposition.

A significant conference was held this afternoon in the headquarters of Judge E. M. Hughes across from the Metropolitan Hotel.

Representatives of the candidates, excepting Burgess, Valliant, Sherwood and Woodson, were on hand. Former Senator E. W. Major of Bowling Green was chosen chairman and A. F. Rector of Marshall secretary.

Among those present were Captain Buckner, Colonel D. T. Kilian and Judge H. W.



C. W. HAMLIN Democratic nominee for Congress in Seventh District.

Johnson, friends of Judge Hughes; Judge A. M. Hough, representing Edwin Silver; Colonel Milton Parks and H. C. Clark for Judge W. W. Graves; Judge W. B. Teasdale in

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CANDIDATES DISCUSS THE OUTLOOK.



Left to right: C. A. Knight of Marshall, Ben J. Woodson of St. Joseph, Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall.